

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission

ITEM	17	DECISION
TOPIC	Notice of Intended Action – Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents”	

The Commission is requested to approve this Notice to amend Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents.” This rule sets the season dates, shooting hours, licenses types, quotas and restrictions, method of take and tagging and reporting requirements for resident deer hunting. It also includes rules for issuing depredation licenses and shooting permits.

The proposed amendment clarifies that all shooting permits and depredation licenses issued through the depredation program will have a one dollar charge for the HUSH program and a one dollar writing fee like all other deer licenses issued by the department.

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August 14, 2008

Attachment: Notice of Intended Action: Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]  
Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This chapter sets the season dates, shooting hours, licenses types, quotas and restrictions, method of take and tagging and reporting requirements for resident deer hunting. It also includes rules for issuing depredation licenses and shooting permits.

The proposed amendment clarifies that all shooting permits and depredation licenses issued through the depredation program will have a one dollar charge for the HUSH program and a one dollar writing fee added to the cost like all other deer licenses issued by the Department.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before October 21, 2008. Such written materials should be directed to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Bureau at (515)281-5918 or at the Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

There will be a public hearing on October 21, 2008, at 10 a.m. in the Fourth Floor East Conference Room of the Wallace State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments should inform the Department of Natural Resources of specific needs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

The following amendments are proposed.

**ITEM 1.** Amend subrule 106.11(4) by adopting the following new paragraph “e:”

e. A person who receives a depredation permit pursuant to this paragraph shall pay a one dollar fee for each license that shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population management, including assisting with the cost of processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered by the commission and a one dollar writing fee for each license to the license agent.

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